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BOOKSELLERS, prepare for the holidays! Study the Fall Announcement number and the new advertisements of the WEEKLY. Don't delay securing an edition, with your own imprint, of the Illustrated Christmas Catalogue of the WEEKLY, or of the Illustrated Christmas number of the *Literary News*, or—of both. We are determined to have them ready in good time, and therefore we cannot print beyond a certain number. Last year so many booksellers were too late that we consider it our duty to sound this note of warning.

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SOULE & BUGBEE have just ready "Elements of the Law of Domestic Relations, and of Employer and Employed," by Irving Browne, a timely and valuable work, presenting as it does a brief but very comprehensive summary of the body of the law, as contained in the more voluminous and exhaustive works of Bishop, Schouler, and Wood.

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JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. have just published "George Eliot: A Critical Study of her Life, Writings and Philosophy," by George Willis Cooke, who treats a congenial subject in an able and instructive manner; a biography of John Greenleaf Whittier, by Francis H. Underwood, who has written the work with the full sanction of Mr. Whittier, and who has succeeded in obtaining much new matter, poems, etc., and a most valuable Whittier bibliography. They have also just ready, at a reduced price, a new edition of J. G. Palfrey's "History of New England," to which has been added a new and complete index, which greatly adds to the value of this standard work.

WILLIAM T. AMIES, agent, Phila., calls attention to several illustrated works just published by him in sumptuous style. The "Fables" of La Fontaine, translated into English by Walter Thornbury, who has added an essay on La Fontaine's life and works, and also a sketch of Æsop, the great Phrygian, are brought out in a handsome edition, illustrated with one hundred drawings from the pencil of Gustave Doré, printed from entirely new plates, on paper of extra quality, with appropriate, durable, and elegant bindings. More beautiful still is the "Doré Family Bible," in quarto size, with hundreds of added pages of helpful information, copiously illustrated, one of its most important features being the "Doré Bible Gallery," which is also published separately. It contains one hundred of the Bible illustrations with an explanatory page to each, forming a pictorial summary of the Bible narrative from Genesis to Revelation, to which is added a brief sketch of Doré and an excellent portrait of the artist. These three works are brought out at surprisingly low prices. The "Fables" and "Bible Gallery" in three, and the complete "Bible" in six new and rich styles of binding.

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Ahn, F. Complete Latin syntax, by P. Henn. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1883. 8+233 p. D. (Steiger's Latin ser.) cl., 90 c.; bds., 80 c.

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Ahn, F. Manual of Latin prose composition; with reference to Ahn's Complete Latin syntax, by P. Henn. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1883. 8+116 p. D. (Steiger's Latin ser.) bds., 50 c.

Complete course of exercises illustrative of all the important rules and principles of Latin syntax. The vocabulary contains every word and idiom in the text.

Alden, Mrs. I. M. ["Pansy," *pseud.*], ed. The Pansy stories of child-life at home and abroad, and of modern and ancient history. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 2+416 p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.25; cl., \$1.75.

The bound volume of "Pansy" for 1883, in a handsome cover by G. F. Barnes.

Babyland; ed. by editors of *Wide Awake*. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 6-104 p. il. O. cl., \$1; bds., 75 c.

Babyland for 1883 bound in one volume. Full of charming pictures and reading for the little ones. In a very attractive cover, designed by C. F. Barnes.

***Benjamin, Judah P.** A treatise on the law of sale of personal property; with references to the American decisions and to the French code and civil law. 4th Am. from latest English ed., by Edmund H. Bennett. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884 [1883]. 89+1153 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Blake, Mary. Twenty-six hours a day. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 212 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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Brontë, Charlotte. [Mrs. Nichols, *pseud.* "Currer Bell."] Poems. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1882. 135 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cf., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

A very daintily gotten up little volume; printed from new plates on extra fine laid paper, with wide margins and uncut edges. The cover and title-page are printed in blue. This description will apply to the poems of George Eliot, Locker, Thackeray and Gray, to be found in their proper places in the list. They are uniform in appearance, with the exception that some of the title-pages and covers are in blue and some in red.

Brooks, Rev. Phillips. Sermons preached in

English churches. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1883. 6+311 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

Fourteen sermons preached during a recent visit to England in as many different churches. Those most characteristic of the magnetic preacher of Trinity Church, Boston, were delivered at Westminster Abbey on "Man's wonder and God's knowledge," at St. Paul's Cathedral on "The Christian city," preached on Hospital Sunday, and at The Temple, London, on "Gamaliel," but they are all quite up to his well-known standard in point of eloquence, literary style, and happy choice of subjects. The publishers have given these gems an appropriate, substantial setting.

Brown, Susan Anna. Mrs. Gilpin's frugalities: remnants, and 200 ways of using them. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1883. 16+102 p. obl. Tt. bds., \$1.

The author of "The book of forty puddings," such a pleasant surprise last season in its dainty, æsthetic dress, offers another little volume to housekeepers, gotten up in the same refined, artistic style. It aims to show Americans how to practice a new and attractive economy in connection with their tables. Two hundred ways are given for serving over the odds and ends of meats and vegetables, which generally go to waste in our extravagant method of living. The book is printed in brown ink, and has a board cover whose prevailing tint is brown. One side represents the frugal-minded Mrs. Gilpin and her lord, the other is a play upon the text, "a snapper-up of unconsidered trifles."

***Buffum, J. H., M.D.** A practical treatise on the medical and surgical treatment of the diseases and injuries of the eye. Chic., Gross & Delbridge, 1883. 450 p., il. and 25 col. lithographs, O. cl., \$4.50.

Burdett, Ja. S. A new collection of comic recitations and humorous readings; ed. and arranged for public reading and recitation, by Ja. S. Burdett. N. Y., Roorbach & Co. [1883]. 121 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Burdett, Ja. S. A new collection of Irish dialect recitations and readings; ed. and arranged for public reading and recitation by Ja. S. Burdett. N. Y., Roorbach & Co. [1883]. 2+121 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Calvert, G. H. Sibyl: a poem. Bost., Lee & Shepard, [1883]. 55 p. sq. S. flex. cl., 50 c.

Champney, Lizzie W. John Angelo at the water-color exhibition; with il. by members of the American Water-Color Society. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. no paging, O. cl., \$1.

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Cobbe, Miss Frances Power. Darwinism in morals and other essays. Bost., G. H. Ellis, 1883. 422 p. D. cl., \$2.

Fourteen essays reprinted from the pages of the *Theological and Fortnightly Reviews*, *Fraser's* and *Macmillan's Magazines*, and the *Manchester Friend*. The subjects treated are: Darwinism in morals; Hereditary piety; The religion of childhood; An English broad churchman; A French theist; The devil; A prehistoric religion; The religions of the world; The religions of the east; The religion and literature of India; Unconscious cerebration; Dreams; Auricular confession in the Church of England; The evolution of morals and religion.

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Coit, Davida. How the rain sprites were freed. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. no paging, il. sq. O. bds., \$1.

A fairy tale opening in the Black Forest; relates the adventures of Max and Greta, a little boy and girl who in the midst of a long drought, conceive the happy idea of going in search of the place where the rain is stored, and begging a more abundant supply of the keepers of the storehouse. Charming told, and il. with colored pictures.

***Cooke, J. Esten.** Bonnybel Vane; embracing the history of Henry St. John, Gentleman. [New ed. of "Henry St. John."] N. Y., Harper, 1883. D. cl., \$1.

***Cotton, J. S., and Payne, E. J.** Colonies and dependencies. Pt. 1: India, by J. S. Cotton; Pt. 2: The colonies, by E. J. Payne. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 5+164 p. D. (English citizen ser.) cl., \$1.

Cross, Jos., D. D. Pauline charity: discourses on the 13th chapter of Saint Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians. N. Y., T. Whitaker, 1883. 6+285 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

These twenty lectures on charity were preached by the venerable Dr. Cross to his parishioners at St. Matthew's Church, Moravia, N. Y. They contain much historical and ethical truth, handled in the author's eloquent and liberal manner. The volume is a plea against sectional antipathy, party animosity, and religious controversy. The sermons are printed as they were spoken and lovingly dedicated to the author's wife.

Daunt, Achilles. Frank Redcliffe: a story of travel and adventure in the forests of Venezuela; a book for boys. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1883. 3-426 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

A story in autobiographical form. The hero, from earliest youth, longed for sport and travel; learned to read under protest, but at ten years of age became interested in the Waverley novels, and finding in the school library some of Gordon Cummings' and Mayne Reid's works, and later Cooper's "Leather Stocking Tales," fixed his mind upon a life of travel and adventure. He goes to Venezuela, and the author on a thin thread of narrative, lets him learn and teaches boys through him all about the resources of South America. The scientific terms introduced in brackets will enable a studious boy to learn much while thoroughly enjoying this vividly told story.

Delightful days; illustrated stories of American life and adventure, by American authors and artists. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. no paging, il. O., bds., \$1.50.

A thick volume of stories and pictures for the young; made up chiefly from *Wide Awake*.

Dick, W. B., ed. Dick's games of patience; or, solitaire with cards; containing 44 games. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, [1883]. 143 p., 33 diagrams, sq. D. cl., \$1.

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Dickinson, Mrs. Ellen E. The Christmas wreath: original and selected Christmas poems arranged by Mrs. Ellen E. Dickinson; covers designed by Walter Satterlee and Susie B. Skelding. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. no paging, wreath shape, ribbon-tied leaflets, 50 c.; fringed, \$1.

Christmas token, with covers representing on one side a wreath of lilies around the face of the Christ-child, and on the other a holly wreath encircling the face of Santa Claus. The coloring is very fine.

Dingley, Nelson, jr. Prohibition and the amendment: an address delivered at Lake Maranocook, Me., July 28, '83. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, [1883]. 24 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Elliot, George, [pseud. for Mrs. J. W. Cross.] Poems. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 202 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cl., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

See note under Brontë.

Elliot, George, [pseud. for Mrs. J. W. Cross.] The Spanish gypsy. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 271 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cl., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

See note under Brontë.

Ellis, E. S. Ned in the block-house: a tale of early days in the West. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1883]. 327 p. 1 il. S. (Boy pioneer ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Scene laid in Kentucky and Ohio in the year 1788. The story is capitally told, and relates stirring encounters with naturally depicted Indians.

***Eutropius; adapted for use of beginners, with notes, exercises and vocabularies, by W. Welch and C. G. Duffield.** N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 14+111 p. map, S. (Elementary classics.) flex. cl., net, 40 c.

Ewing, J. H. Blue and red; or, the discontented lobster; il. by R. Andre. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young, [1883]. no paging, O. bds., \$1.50.

Fenn, G. Manville. Middy and ensign; or, the jungle station: a tale of the Malay Peninsula; il. by H. Petherick. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1883. 12+371 p. sq. D. cl., \$2.

A story of adventure by land and sea, giving really instructive descriptions of life in Malay, and teaching many interesting facts about the animals and vegetables of that country, in a form that must entertain boys of from twelve to sixteen.

Fisher, G. P., D. D. The grounds of theistic and Christian belief. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1883. 19+488 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

"This volume embraces a discussion of the evidences of both natural and revealed religion. Prominence is given to topics having special interest at present from their connection with modern theories and difficulties. The argument of design, and the bearing of evolutionary doctrine on its validity, are fully considered. In dealing with anti-theistic theories, the agnostic philosophy seemed to call for particular attention."—*Preface*. A portion of this volume has been published, mostly as a connected series of articles, in the *Princeton Review*. Author is Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Yale College.

Fosdick, C. A. ["Harry Castlemon," pseud.] Don Gordon's shooting-box. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1883]. 352 p. por. S. (Rod and gun ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Scene laid in Mississippi after the war. Don Gordon is one of the heroes of the *Boy Trapper* series. Quite in Harry Castlemon's style. Boys all like his books.

From Do-Nothing Hall to Happy Day House; il. by H. J. A. Miles. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young, [1883]. no paging, obl. Tt. bds. 75 c.

Gilmour, Rev. Ja. Among the Mongols. N. Y., American Tract Soc. [1883]. 15+382 p., map and il., D. cl., \$1.50.

"Aims at representing to the Western reader whatever is most noteworthy and interesting in the home life, manners and customs, occupations, modes of thought, superstitions and religious beliefs of the Mongol tribes who inhabit the eastern portion of the plateau of Central Asia lying between Siberia on the north and China on the south."—*Preface*. The 18th chapter contains a clear, detailed account of Buddhism as it obtains to-day. A copious index adds to the usefulness of this entertaining and highly instructive book.

***Gladstone, J. H., and Tribe, Alfred.** The chemistry of the secondary batteries of Planté and Faure. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 11+59 p. sq. S. (Nature series.) flex. cl., \$1.

Gray, T. Elegy written in a country church-

yard; il. by Harry Fenn. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884 [1883]. no paging, D. cl., \$1.50; with fringed borders, \$1.75; flex. mor. and tree cf., \$4.—*Same*, roy. 8°, cl., \$3; ant. mor. or tree cf., \$8.

The specially interesting feature of this edition, aside from its beautiful designs, is the reproduction of three stanzas printed in the earlier editions, but subsequently dropped by the author. These rejected verses are inclosed in a charming design of birds and flowers and serve as a frontispiece. Many of the illustrations are from sketches taken at Stoke Pogis, the scene of the poem, by Mr. Fenn. All of them, some thirty in number, were made especially for this edition by Harry Fenn and drawn and engraved under the supervision of George T. Andrew. The cover is a charming design in blue, gray, and silver.

Gray, T. Poems. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 167 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cf., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

See note under Brontë.

Griswold, W. H. A synopsis of copyright decisions. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1883. 8 p. O. pap., \$1.

First printed in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for Sept., 1883, p. 246.

H., C., and G., W. The alphabet children. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1884 [1883]. no paging, il. F. bds., \$1.

Original illustrations of the alphabet, with new verses. The pictures are quite striking and full of character. Children cannot fail to gain both instruction and amusement from them. The cover in colors, representing the "alphabet children" playing at "open the gates as high as the sky," is quite a work of art.

Hale, P. M. In the coal and iron counties of North Carolina. N. Y., E. J. Hale & Son, 1883. 425 p. map. D. cl., \$1.50.

The same general plan is followed in this volume as was pursued in a work on "The woods and timbers of North Carolina," published by this house about a year ago. The descriptions of the coal and iron fields which fill the first part are taken from the geological reports of Drs. Emmons and Kerr, State geologists, and the reports to the War Department of Col. Laidley and Admiral Wilkes. The condensed descriptions of the resources of fifty-six counties which follow are by well-known North Carolinians. These are supplemented by valuable census figures and a map of the State showing facilities for transportation.

Hall, E. H. Ten lectures on orthodoxy and heresy in the Christian Church. Bost., American Unitarian Assoc., 1883. 5+238 p. S. cl., 75 cts.

Ten lectures, prepared by the pastor for his own congregation and afterward privately printed for their use. Some of the themes have been the "vexed questions" of the Unitarian Church, and leading Unitarian ministers have urged the author to consent to their publication. His clear, definite reasoning will be found a great help to teachers and advanced scholars in Unitarian Sunday-schools. Contents: Paul and the apostles; Views of the early Church concerning Christ; Arianism and the Council of Nicæa; Controversy concerning the two natures; The Pelagian controversy; The Catholic Church; The Lutheran heresy; Other Trinitarian heresies; Unitarian heresies; Religion and dogma.

Hall, Miss Louise G. ["Lulu," pseud.], comp. Manna: night and morning; selected and arranged by Lulu. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1883]. 72 p. T. flex. cl., 50 c.

Bible texts and verses for the mornings and evenings of the days of a month.

Hammond, Rev. E. Payson. The child's guide to heaven; or, stories for children. [New issue]. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1883. 63 p. T. pap., 10 c.; leatherette, 25 c.

Heron, Rev. J. M. The pocket manual, no. 2; or, a key to a profitable occupation for any person: a universal text-book. Phil., W. H. Thompson, 1883. 224 p. T. cl., 50 c.; mor., \$1; leath., pocket-book style, \$1; mor., pocket-book style, \$1.50; rus., \$2.

Contains articles by persons of experience on: How to become a short-hand writer; a proof-reader; a telegraph operator; a type-writer; How to get a farm from U.S.; How

to manufacture superphosphate of lime and guano; How to raise poultry or poultry and eggs as a business; How to become a dressmaker; How to draw and paint flowers, etc.

Hopkins, Mark, D.D. The Scriptural idea of man: six lectures given before the theological students at Princeton, on the L. P. Stone foundation. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1883. 6+145 p. D. cl., \$1.

These lectures were first delivered before the Theological Seminary, at New Haven, then repeated at Chicago and Oberlin, thoroughly revised and once more given before the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and are now printed at the special request of the professors of that institution. In early life Dr. Hopkins graduated from Williams College as a physician, and his physiological reasoning is as accurate as his metaphysical, while his well-known proficiency as Professor of Rhetoric enables him to make his weightiest thoughts clear and fascinating. The subjects of the several lectures are: Man created; Man created in the image of God; In knowledge, feeling, freedom, and causative power; The moral nature; Man created with dominion; Male and female; Man in his present state; The man Christ Jesus.

Hoppus, Mary A. M. A great treason: story of the war of independence. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 8+595 p. D. cl., \$1.

Houghton, Lord. Good-night and good-morning: words by Lord Houghton; with illuminations and etchings by Walter Severn. Bost., Roberts Bros. [1883]. no paging, sq. O. ribbon-tied leaflets, \$1.25.

Eight leaflets including the two covers, tied with blue ribbons and fastened with a blue silk cord and tassels. A little poem, each verse filling the centre of a leaf and encircled with a characteristic design, half in bright colors and half in tints. Printed only on one side of fine card-board.

Howe, E. W. The story of a country town; il. from designs by W. L. Wells. Atchison, Kan., Howe & Co., 1883. 6+226 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A novel of Western life about thirty years ago. The form is autobiographical. The author is the editor of a Kansas evening paper.

Ideal poems from the English poets. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 3-71 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

"The brook," by Tennyson, Kingsley's "Three fishers," "The long white seam," by Jean Ingelow, "O may I join the choir invisible," by George Eliot, "How they brought the good news from Ghent to Aix," by Robert Browning, and other celebrated poems, illustrated with 12 full-page pictures by Hovenden, Miss Humphrey, Fredericks, Shirlaw, St. John Harper, and other eminent American artists. Printed on a heavy rich paper. In a rich cloth binding.

Keller, Miss M. C. The fair enchantress; or, how she won men's hearts. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1883]. 17-330 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

The scene is laid in New Orleans. A good picture of convent life opens the story. The heroine's mother is murdered and she is cast adrift with her baby sister. A wealthy physician adopts the children; the younger is murdered at night by a jealous woman. The heroine is finally married by her guardian after being courted by many worthy and unworthy men. A duel, several murders, and a horsewhipping are graphically depicted. The yellow fever epidemic of 1878 is well described, the heroine taking an active part as nurse.

Kieffer, Harry M. The recollections of a drummer-boy. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 2+332 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.

The series of papers published in *St. Nicholas* several years ago under the above title has now been slightly elaborated and thoroughly revised and collected in an unusually well illustrated book. The author has reflected the spirit of the army to which he belonged, but avoided all needless references of a sectional nature, and has given us an accurate story of army life which breathes on every page "charity for all." The battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Petersburg, are vividly described and in language that must rouse the enthusiasm of every patriotic boy, while many points are made clear by the graphic illustrations, which, it is worth noting, are from the pencil of a Confederate soldier.

Kimmel, M. G. Long-hand short-hand: a system of brief long-hand for general use, requiring but a few days for its thorough mas-

tery. Valparaiso, Ind., M. G. Kimmel, 1883. 49 p. S. cl., \$1.

A phonographic system of short-hand, the ordinary script letters being used; it is so simple and practicable, it may be learned in a very short time.

Kingston, W. H. G. Won from the waves: a story of adventure. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1883]. 6+377 p. il. sq. D. cl., \$2.

Rather a sensational story for boys left among the papers of the late W. H. G. Kingston. It is full of adventure, picturing shipwrecks, sea fights, smugglers, heirs and heiresses rescued from the sea, caves with chests of jewels, etc.; everything full of action, and at the end a pairing off of people introduced that leaves a very pleasant impression.

***Kippax, J. R., M.D.** Lectures on fevers. Chic., Gross & Delbridge, 1883. 460 p. il. O. cl., \$4.50.

Ladd, G. T., D.D. The doctrine of sacred scripture: a critical, historical and dogmatic inquiry into the origin and nature of the Old and New Testaments. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 2 v., 21+761; 14+765 p. O. cl., \$7.

With the strong and growing interest of the day in all things pertaining to the sacred writings this work is specially timely. It is for all classes of readers, students and others, and for all shades of believers or unbelievers. All will gain fresh thoughts and inspiration from its pages. It is written in a thoroughly impersonal style, and yet is liberal and in harmony with the progressive spirit which now characterizes all religious discussion. Dr. Ladd, who retired from the pulpit to a professorship (Mental and Moral Philosophy) in Yale College, has put into it the labor of years and the crystallization of his many sermons and lectures. Since he was known to be at work upon it, its completion has been anxiously looked forward to, as there is no book in the English language that treats this subject in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and none in existence that approaches these volumes in magnitude and scope. It is divided into four parts, the 1st treating of the nature of Old Testament scripture as determined by the teaching of Christ; the nature of New Testament scripture as determined by the promises of Christ; the claims of the Old Testament in general, and of Mosaicism in particular; the claims of prophetism and of the Hekmah; the claims for the Old Testament by the writers of the New; the claims for the New Testament by its own writers. Part 2 relates to the doctrine of sacred scripture as related to the scientific, miraculous, historical and predictive contents of the Bible, and as dependent upon the ethico-religious contents of the Bible, and as related to the authorship and composition of the Biblical books, their language and style, text, etc. Part 3 relates to the doctrine of sacred scripture in the period preceding the Christian era, in the ancient church from A.D. 250 to the Protestant Reformation, and through other periods to the present time. Part 4 discusses the personality of God; revelation; the spirit of the Bible; the subject of revelation and inspiration; the authority of the Bible; the Bible as translated and interpreted, etc. Index of texts and index of names and subjects.

Lamb, Mrs. Martha J. Snow and sunshine: a story for boys and girls. [New ed.] N.Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 3-224 p. il. O. bds., \$1.25; cl., \$1.50.

A new edition of a very popular juvenile of last season, in board covers.

Little folks' reader. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1883]. 192 p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.

The bound volume, for 1882, of a favorite periodical for children. In large, plain type, with many pictures.

Livingston, Mrs. C. M. The story of Puff. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 5-105 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

A pretty little story of bird-life told by a canary-bird; relates also to a little girl and her joys and sorrows. Plenty of full-p. and text il. In large type.

***Livy, T.** Book 1; ed., with notes and vocabulary for the use of schools, by Rev. H. M. Stephenson. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 16+160 p. S. (Elementary classics.) flex. cl., net, 40 c.

Locker, F. Poems. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 244 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cf., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

See note under Brontë.

M., M. K. The birds we see, and the story of their lives. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1883. 3-93 p. il. S. bds., 25 c.

McKim, Randolph H., D.D. Future punishment: comprising four parochial sermons, with an introduction on the scriptural doctrine of retribution, and an essay on prayers for the dead. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1883. 114 p. D. cl., 75 c.

These sermons were preached by Dr. McKim, of "Holy Trinity," Harlem, about five years ago, and are here given exactly as they were first spoken, the pastor feeling "the necessity of correcting certain grave misconceptions of my views and of my teachings, which, owing to circumstances over which I had no control, have been given currency." The headings of these sermons are: Future punishment a doctrine of natural religion; Universalism a vain system; A safe anchorage; The doctrine of the last things. A literary introduction and the essay on prayers for the dead show much research and a fair liberal mind.

***Mississippi.** A table of all Mississippi cases which have ever been mentioned in the opinions of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, from the organization of the state to the present time, including all the chancery reports, and all the law reports down to volume 59 of the "Mississippi reports," inclusive [1818-1882], showing in what manner the court mentioned each case, by Marvin E. Sullivan. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1883. 302 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Morrill, Arthur B. Outlines of a short elementary course in general chemistry. 2d ed. Portland, Me., Loring, Short & Harmon, 1884 [1883]. 6+107 p. D. cl., \$1.

The second edition of a little elementary work prepared by the author for his own classes in the Portland High School. It takes an intermediate course between the laboratory guide and the treatise or book of reference on this subject.

Mother Goose's Christmas: original and selected holiday entertainment by Kris Kringle; covers designed by Walter Satterlee. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. no paging, il. pap., ribbon-tied leaflets, 50 c; fringed, \$1.

A Christmas souvenir containing verses about Christmas. The covers are cut to represent on one side Mother Goose warming her hands at an open fireplace, with her black cat at her side; the back cover shows Santa Claus knocking at an old-fashioned cottage door, his sled and reindeers waiting for him in the snow. Covers are brilliantly colored.

Murdoch, Ja. E. A plea for spoken language: an essay upon comparative elocution. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. [1883]. 320 p. D. cl. 90 c.

Embodies an account of such elocutionary principles or methods as the venerable actor, reader, and elocutionist has found useful in his study and practice of the voice in speech. His special aim is to awaken a deeper interest in the subject of the culture of spoken language. The subject matter in this volume is a condensation of his numerous lectures, notes, etc. Divided into 3 pts.: 1, The past, present and future of the vocal art in speech; 2, The power of sound in language; 3, Elocution as a fine art. An appendix contains the principles of rhythmus, with illustrations, and Hill's essay on the nature of the human passions and their expression in voice and action.

My curiosity shop: pictures and stories for youngest readers. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1883]. no paging, il. sq. O. bds., \$1.25.

Little stories and poems for very little children. Full of pictures, full-p. and in the text.

Newman, J. H. Lead, kindly light. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884 [1883]. no paging, 12 pl. D. cl., \$1.50; illuminated cover, fringed, \$1.75; tree cf. and flex. mor., \$4.—Same, roy. 8° cl., \$3; ant. mor. and tree cf., \$8.

Illustrated edition of Bishop Newman's popular hymn. Printed only on one side of heavy tinted paper. Six of the illustrations are full-page figures by William St. John Harper, in black ink, and six are full-page symbolical de-

signs by George R. Halm, printed in brown ink. The concluding page contains the whole hymn with the music.

New York. Medical student's guide to the city of New York. N. Y., J. H. Vail & Co., 1883. 32 p. sq. S. map, 30 c.

Little guide for medical students coming to New York. Tells what to do upon arriving in the city, gives information about hotels, furnished rooms, boarding-houses, the cars, elevated road, etc., the medical colleges, medical books, etc.

***New York.** Reports of cases adjudged and determined in the Supreme Court of judicature and court for the trial of impeachments and correction of errors, of the State of New York, with copious notes and references, tables of citations, etc., by Edwin Burritt Smith and Ernest Hitchcock. Book 3: containing Johnson's reports, v. 1-5 [1806-1810]. Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1883. 1165 p. O. shp., \$4.

Noble, Annette L. How Billy went up in the world: a story for boys. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1883. 396 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Miss Noble understands boys, and can make even stories with morals interesting. The hero rises from a waif to be the wealthiest farmer in the neighborhood. He is faithfully devoted to the cause of temperance, and refuses to cultivate barley or apples in quantities, because they might be sold for the manufacture of beer and cider.

Our little men and women: illustrated stories and poems for youngest readers. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883.] 295 p. O. cl., \$2; bds., \$1.50.

Bound volume of a well-known monthly for children; contains short stories and poems in short words and sentences; little tales of children in other countries abound on its pages, and true stories of animals and their habits and haunts. Pictures on every page.

Pantomimes and minstrel scenes: picture carnival for the young. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1883. no paging, il. F., bds., \$2.50.

A handsome imperial quarto representing scenes from the pantomime and minstrel show; text in verse. The pictures are either brilliantly colored or in tints, and are mostly full-page, several being double-page il. A very attractive book for the small children.

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart, [and others]. A little maid and her moods, and other poems for young folks. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 5+190 p. il. S. bds., \$1.

A collection of poems by Miss Phelps, Clara Doty Bates, Mary D. Brine, Ella Farman, Celia Thaxter, Edgar Fawcett, and others. A prettily gotten up book with full-p. il.

Pictures and stories of natural history: domestic animals. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1883. 3-95 p. il. S. bds., 25 c.

Pictures and stories of natural history: wild animals. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1883. 3-90 p. il. S. bds., 25 c.

Poe, Edgar Allan. The raven. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1884 [1883]. no paging, sq. O. lithograph cover, silk fringe and tassels, \$1.75; cl., \$1.50.

Poe's celebrated poem, illustrated by W. L. Taylor, and engraved under the supervision of G. T. Andrew. In a handsome lithograph cover of figures and flowers printed in eleven colors. A heavy silk fringe around the edge, and fastened with silk cords and tassels.

Reaney, Mrs. G. S. Daisy Snowflake's secret: a story of English home life. N. Y., American Tract Soc., 1883. 295 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A temperance story of more than the average interest. Daisy's secret is the knowledge that her aunt is in the habit of indulging to excess in intoxicating stimulants.

Reaney, Mrs. G. S. Little Glory's mission; [also] Found at last. N. Y., American Tract Soc., 1883. 186 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.

Two temperance stories for young people. One tells how

Little Glory became a nurse in a handsome "convalescent" home; the other tells how a child was lost, and found again after much tribulation by her "reformed" mother.

Reid, Rev. W. The blood of Jesus; with an introduction by the Rev. E. Payson Hammond. [New ed.] N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1882. 107 p. D. cl., 40 c.; pap., 10 c.

Rosenthal, R. S. The Meisterschaft system: a short and practical method of acquiring complete fluency of speech in the Spanish language. In 15 pts. Pt. 1. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, [1883]. 66 p. D. pap., for the 15 pts., \$5.

Saunders, F. Salad for the solitary and the social; il. with 52 original designs by eminent American artists. Popular ed. [New issue.] N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1883. 526 p. O. cl., \$2; \$2.50.

A new and cheaper issue of a well-known and popular work. Published 1871 by De Witt C. Lent & Co.

Shoemaker, Mrs. J. W., ed. The elocutionist's annual, no. 11; comprising new and popular readings, recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. Phila., National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1883. 3-200 p. D. pap., 35 c.; cl., 60 c.

Skelding, Susie B. A handful of blossoms: poems of apple-blossoms, white clover and violets, morning-glories, poppies and wheat; arranged and il. by Susie B. Skelding. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. no paging, sq. O. (Flower-songs ser.) illuminated covers, fringed, \$1.50.

Colored plates of the flowers named in the title, with poems of the same by prominent writers, including one in fac-simile by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge. Leaflets put up in illuminated covers, with flower designs in natural colors, and a heavy silk fringe around them. Tied with ribbons.

Skelding, Susie B. Maple leaves and golden-rod: poems of maple leaves, golden-rod, harebells, sweet peas; arranged and il. by Susie B. Skelding. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. no paging, sq. O. (Flower-songs ser.) illuminated cover, fringed, \$1.50.

Colored plates of the flowers named in the title, with poems of the same by prominent writers, including parts of poems in fac-simile by Aldrich and Whittier. Leaflets in illuminated covers, with brilliant flower designs and heavy silk fringe; tied with ribbons.

Skelding, Susie B. Songs of flowers: poems of wood-fringe, pansies, columbine, daisies and ferns; arranged and il. by Susie B. Skelding. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. no paging, sq. O. (Flower-songs ser.) illuminated covers, fringed, \$1.50.

Colored plates of the flowers mentioned in title, with poems of same by prominent writers, one by Celia Thaxter in fac-simile of her writing. Ribbon-tied leaflets, in illuminated covers, with brilliant flower designs and thick silk fringe.

Skelding, Susie Barstow. Flowers from hill and dale: poems arranged and illustrated by Susie B. Skelding. N. Y., White Stokes & Allen, 1883. 2-132+1 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$3.50.

Contains all the text and plates of the three parts of the "Flower-songs series"—poems by the best poets, fac-similes of autograph poems by Whittier, Aldrich, Celia Thaxter and Mary Mapes Dodge, and 12 beautiful illustrations of flowers, printed in colors. Handsome cloth cover stamped in silver, gold and colors.

Smith, Rev. W. A. Who is responsible? a story of American life. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1883]. 270 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A novel illustrating the danger of violating one's convictions of right and wrong, and also making a strong plea against the interference of outside parties with the affections of lovers. The entertainment given by a country literary society to raise funds for sending Bibles to the heathen Baya Pauvoo orphans, is amusingly described. John Spotless and Aunt Deborah are well-drawn characters.

Spurgeon, C. H. Illustrations and meditations; or, flowers from a Puritan's garden, distilled and dispensed by C. H. Spurgeon. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, [1883]. 285 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 98.) pap., 25 c.

Meditations based upon figures and metaphors culled from the works of that stanch Puritan, Thomas Manton. Indexes of texts and subjects.

Stoddard, W. Osborn. Wrecked? a novel. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 2+395 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The Atlantic steamer "Hermetic" is "wrecked with all on board!" The effect upon the lives of the friends and relatives of the passengers is natural and well told. The hero, Kemp Henderson, is an ideal American gentleman. Roland Morrow, a missionary on the ill-fated steamer, is the best-drawn character among many remarkably good ones. The plot is intricate, interesting and full of incident, including a forgery, runaway horses, a disguised baron, a starving family in good society, an ocean voyage, a burial at sea and the shipwreck. A superior American society novel.

Stowe, Mrs. Harriet Beecher. Betty's bright idea, and other stories. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, [1883]. 90 p. D. (Fife and drum ser., no. 10.) pap., 10 c.

Thackeray, W. M. Complete poems. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1883. 226 p. S. limp vellum, \$1; cl., \$1; limp tree cf., \$4.50; embossed leath., \$4.50.

See note under Brontë.

Thomas, E. A. Comprehensive dictionary of biography; containing succinct accounts of the most eminent persons in all ages, countries, and professions. Phil., Porter & Coates [1883]. 5-590 p. por. D. cl., \$2.50; shp., \$3; hf. mor., \$3.50; hf. rus., \$4.50.

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Thomes, W. H. The belle of Australia; or, who am I? Cor. and rev. from *Ballou's Monthly Magazine*, il. by F. Childe Hassam. Bost., De Wolfe Fiske & Co., 1883. 5+325 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

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NOTES ON AUTHORS.

SHERIFF NICOLSON is preparing a biography of unusual interest in the life of Adam Black, the founder of the great publishing-house of Messrs. A. & C. Black, of Edinburgh.

As a memorial of the late Prof. Stanley Jevons it is proposed that a studentship should be founded, of the annual value of not less than £100, the holder of which shall devote himself to economic or statistical research. A preliminary list of subscriptions already amounts to more than £500. Mr. T. R. Wilkinson, of the Manchester and Salford Bank, is the treasurer.

BUSINESS NOTES.

DETROIT, MICH.—The firm of Garton, Blewett & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc., has been

dissolved by mutual consent. Garton, Berry & Co. succeed to the business at the old stand.

GENEVA, N. Y.—Thos. B. Foster, for seven years with T. W. Durston & Co., Syracuse, and lately with John MacFarlane, Detroit, has bought the book, stationery, news, and general fancy goods business of C. P. Wilkins, which he will continue at 24 Seneca St.

PHILADELPHIA.—Mr. Charles E. Butler & Co. have opened a book and stationery store at 1608½ Chestnut St.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From George D. Morse, Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.:—Catalogue of New England town histories, genealogies, etc. No. 4, 1883. 40 p. T. pap.

From George D. Morse, Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.:—Catalogue of old, rare, and curious books, town histories, genealogies, biographies, travels, etc. No. 7, 1883. 16 p. D. pap.

The Publishers' Weekly.

OCTOBER 13, 1883.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

[It was owing to the sudden rush of the fall business that the following reminiscences of "A Veteran Publisher," so popular among the trade, were crowded out of the WEEKLY at the right moment; it is owing to the rush of the business to-day, that all of us are too apt to crowd out of our memory the links that connect us with the past. In former days the WEEKLY occasionally could gather some material that might serve the future historian of the American book trade; to-day the opportunities are growing so rare that it gladly makes room for any fragments that are brought to its notice.

In one of its subsequent issues it will give some extracts from a book which should be read by every one who remembers the jolly days of the trade in New York, viz.: "John Keese, Wit and Littérateur," published by the Appletons.]

A VETERAN PUBLISHER.

From the Boston Sunday Herald.

ON the 10th of September Mr. J. C. Derby celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the publishing business. Some 20 years ago Mr. Derby's name was one of the best known in publishing circles in this country, for the very simple reason that he was the publisher of the most successful books then before the public. To-day he is connected with the house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and it was in the handsome parlors of this firm in New York that I found him. On the desk before him was an old and faded sheet of paper, with the ink, once black, now gray. The way this sheet was folded and addressed on the back showed that the letter was written before the days of envelopes. Mr. Derby, now in his 65th year, with his gray hair and sweeping beard, does not look unlike Michael Angelo's famous Moses. As I sat

down in one of the velvet-covered chairs that stood with extended arms by the side of his desk, he handed me this ancient letter, and said: "That was written to my mother when I was 15 years of age. I had been apprenticed to Henry Ivison & Co., at Auburn, 'to learn the bookselling and bookbinding trade.' I couldn't bind 'worth a cent,' as they say nowadays, so I was set at bookselling, and at that I have stuck for 50 years." As the writer of the letter is a successful publisher of school-books, who made his millions in the business, and as Mr. Derby has made a reputation that must be as agreeable to his pride as though it had done equally well by his pocket, I will quote it in full. Mr. Ivison was then 25 years old, Mr. Derby 15:

AUBURN, Jan. 4, 1834.

TO MRS. DERBY: Your son James, living with us, has been a sufficient length of time to determine whether he will be satisfied with the business, and whether he will be sufficiently fond of it to warrant him in pursuing it. We are of opinion that if a boy is attached to his business he will invariably succeed in that business, provided he has health and opportunities; if he is indifferent, he will never succeed. As far as I have conversed with James, he appears to think that he will be satisfied, and I am happy in saying that I have no cause for complaint in relation to him. With exertions which he has it in his power to make, he bids fair to become a useful man. It remains for him to determine whether he will still continue with us. If you think best, we can determine hereafter in relation to the terms.

Respectfully,

H. IVISON & Co.

Mr. Derby's connection with Mr. Ivison was a very pleasant one, and, when the latter came to New York in 1845, going into business with Mark H. Newman, he set Mr. Derby up in the bookselling and publishing business in Auburn under the firm-name of J. C. Derby & Co. After the death of Mr. Newman, Mr. Ivison became head of the house of Ivison, Blakeman & Co., now Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the wealthiest, and, I believe, the oldest educational publishing-house in America. Mr. Derby removed to New York in 1853, and set up the publishing business under the firm-name of Derby & Jackson, and later of Derby & Miller. One of his first publications was "Fern Leaves from Fanny's Portfolio." These leaves had been first contributed to Boston papers, and Mr. Derby noticed that they were widely copied and much talked about. With true publishers' instinct, he saw a book in them, and went on to Boston to see Fanny Fern, and, if possible, to make an arrangement with her. He found her living in great poverty; for, although she had a husband, she was obliged to support herself and children as best she could. When Mr. Derby told her his mission she was as much surprised as delighted. She was then contributing the "Leaves" to the Olive Branch and True Flag at \$3 a "leaf." Mr. Derby told her that he would print them in book-form and pay her \$1000 down for all right in the book, or a royalty of 10 per cent. From the necessities of her case she rather favored the sale outright, but he advised her to take the royalty, or, at any rate, consult her friends. She did so, and they sustained Mr. Derby's judgment. The book was published, and her share for 12 months amounted to \$10,000. Her reputation was then made, and she never again had to fight against poverty. Strange to say, her brother, N. P. Willis, did not see that his sister possessed any talent for writing, and she showed Mr. Derby a letter all stained with her tears, in which he told her that she was wasting her time fooling with her pen, and that she had better go to making

shirts or some other business for which she was better fitted. This only shows how easy it is to be misjudged by one's family. It may be that Willis was out of sorts with her for marrying the second time and making such a mess of it. Her first husband was an excellent man, but her second was a failure, and she was divorced from him. Her third was James Parton, with whom she lived happily to the day of her death.

Mr. Derby's next successful venture was the "Widow Bedott Papers." This amusing series had first appeared in the columns of a Philadelphia paper, and were written by a young woman of the name of Berry, who afterward married a Rev. Mr. Whitcher, then an Episcopal clergyman, later a Roman Catholic priest. The proposal to publish the "Widow Bedott Papers" was brought to Mr. Derby by Alice B. Neal ("Cousin Alice"), who had edited them for the author's family. Mrs. Whitcher was then dead.

Mr. Derby made the same proposal that he had made to Fanny Fern, and in this instance the \$1000 was accepted. This was not a bad arrangement for the publisher, as the sale very soon reached over 100,000 copies, and the demand for the book, in a limited degree, continues to this day. It is now published by A. C. Armstrong & Son, who bought the plates from Mr. Derby. Mr. Derby published, in his famous "Library of Wit and Humor," the delightful "Sparrowgrass Papers" of Fred Cozzens. Cozzens was then living at Yonkers, and so was Mr. Derby. It was of this volume that Irving said to the publisher, "There is no American book pertaining to country life that can compare to it in natural humor." Cozzens made a good deal of money off his book, but it didn't go far with him. He lived in an open, free-handed way, and the money was spent as soon as it was earned. He kept a wine-store down town in New York, and has entertained Thackeray, Dickens, Irving, and many other distinguished writers in his little back office. George D. Prentice's "Wit and Humor in Paragraphs" was prepared by the author at the instigation of Mr. Derby and published in his series. A famous book in its day, now out of print, was the Chevalier Wikoff's "My Courtship and Its Consequences," in which he related his strange experiences as the suitor of the famous heiress, Jane Gamble. He tells in this book that when the New York papers reached him on board ship as he was returning to the United States his eye caught sight of the advertisements of J. C. Derby's books, which were strung about through the paper in every conceivable place. "J. C. Derby is the man for me," he exclaimed, and to J. C. Derby he went, manuscript in hand, immediately upon touching shore. Irving also noticed Mr. Derby's striking advertisements, and he remarked to Cozzens that he thought they were entirely too sensational. I asked Mr. Derby what was his opinion. He said, "At first the same as Wikoff's, now the one expressed by Irving." At about this time Mr. B. P. Shillaber was writing his Mrs. Partington papers for the Boston Post, and, at the instance of Mr. Derby, he gathered them together, and Mr. Derby sold over 50,000 copies within a year. The most popular biographies published by Mr. Derby were W. Gilmore Simms' "Life of Gen. Marion," John Bigelow's "Life of John C. Fremont," and Wirt's "Life of Patrick Henry." A book that had a large sale at the time, and which is still selling, is the "American Gentleman's Guide to Politeness and Fashion," by Harry Laurettes, the *nom*

de plume of Margaret C. Conkling, sister of Roscoe Conkling, and the author of the "Life of Mary and Martha Washington," the mother and wife of the father of his country. Rev. W. H. Milburn, "the blind preacher," seems to be the first clergyman on Mr. Derby's list. His "Rifle, Axe, and Saddle-Bags" and "Ten Years of a Preacher's Life" were both published by Mr. Derby. The next clergyman on his list was Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, whose "Star Papers" were first published by him. The "Lectures to Young Men" had been published by a Western publisher, of whom Mr. Derby bought the right. In 1860 this latter book had reached a sale of 31,000 copies, and has been selling ever since. One day Mr. Derby was sitting in his office, when Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher entered with a manuscript under her arm. She looked very mysterious as she laid it upon Mr. Derby's desk, and then she told him that it was the story of her husband's and her life in the West. "I want you to publish it and not to say a word to Henry until it is all ready to put on the market. I want to surprise him." Mr. Derby replied that he would be pleased to publish her work, but that considering its nature, he did not think it would be right to do so without consulting her husband. She seemed disappointed at this, but finally concluded that he was right. So the next time Mr. Beecher called at his office he said: "Mr. Beecher your wife has written a book about your life in the West, and she wants me to publish it. Have I your consent?" "If you're a mind to be such a fool," said Mr. Beecher, with a laugh, "but don't put the responsibility on my shoulders." Mr. Derby, who had faith in Mrs. Beecher's ability, published the book. The success of "From Dawn to Daylight" is well known. It made an instant hit. About this time began Mr. Beecher's acquaintance with Mr. Robert Bonner, which was brought about by Mr. Derby. "I learned through Mrs. Beecher," said Mr. Derby, "that Mr. Beecher was in some financial distress in relation to a mortgage on his house. Incidentally I spoke of this to my friend Robert Bonner, who, though not personally acquainted with Mr. Beecher at that time, knew him by reputation, and was one of his many admirers. Mr. Bonner seemed very much interested and at once said for me go to Mr. Beecher and to tell him that he would gladly pay off the mortgage if he would allow him, as he considered it a disgrace that a man of Mr. Beecher's genius and distinction should suffer from the curse of debt. I bore the message to Mr. Beecher, who was surprised beyond measure, particularly as there was no such thing as security or pledge asked or expected. The amount, \$10,000, Mr. Bonner handed me in currency, and it was deposited in the Metropolitan Bank, and no one knew of this transaction at the time except John E. Williams, president of the bank, and the parties directly interested. Mr. Beecher subsequently became a contributor to the *Ledger*, but without any reference whatever to this generous act on the part of Mr. Bonner, which, when you print it, will be for the first time made public."

Of successful novels, published by Mr. Derby, "The Minister's Wooing," by Harriet Beecher Stowe, was the first. His next success was "Beulah," by Augusta J. Evans. One day Miss Evans called at Mr. Derby's office and left the manuscript, which he took home and read to his family, who all thought it well worth

publishing. Mr. George Ripley, who "read" for him on a salary, as well as for other houses, also pronounced favorably on the book, and it was no sooner published than its success was made. Few novels have ever reached a larger sale. To show that what one publisher thinks good is not necessarily thought well of by another, I might mention that "Beulah" was rejected by D. Appleton & Co., their reader, J. W. Palmer, of the Baltimore Exchange, having pronounced against it. The first review of the book that appeared was from his pen, and was condemnatory; the second appeared in the old *Courier and Inquirer*, of this city, and was written by its editor, Mr. Spaulding, afterward editor of the *Times*, who praised it in the strongest terms. Soon after this review appeared, Mr. Spaulding wrote to Mr. Derby, and asked him who was the author of the book, and if it would not be possible for him to meet her. He had found a kindred soul, and was impatient to meet it in the flesh. Mr. Derby answered that the lady was a Southerner, but that she was then in New York, and he would convey Mr. Spaulding's wishes to her and give him her answer. Miss Evans, who was staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel, expressed her willingness to meet Mr. Spaulding, and Mr. Derby brought him up and introduced him. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, and the friendship into something more, for it was not long before the Northern editor and the Southern novelist were engaged to be married. In the mean time the civil war broke out. Miss Evans was a secessionist of the strongest type and Mr. Spaulding was as strong for the Union. His political feelings, however, did not interfere with his private friendships, and an opportunity offering, he went South to be married. To his surprise he found that his promised bride no longer felt the same regard for him. The gulf between them was impassable, and so they parted. Each married later on. Miss Evans, now Mrs. Wilson, lives in her beloved Southland. Spaulding is no more. He died soon after his marriage. While the war was raging, Miss Evans wrote another novel called, "Macaria," which was published in Richmond, Va. A copy of this was sent by the author to Mr. Derby, who was then temporarily out of the publishing business. He, however, continued his interest in this author, and he took the book to Mr. J. B. Lippincott to see if he would not publish it. Mr. Lippincott at once agreed to, and promised the author the usual 10 per cent royalty, though by law she was not entitled to anything, her book having been published in the Confederacy. While the plates were being made, Michael Doolady, of this city, a bookseller of practical methods, got hold of a copy of "Macaria," and was getting it set up as fast as the printers could work. Mr. Lippincott, hearing of this, wrote him that he would withdraw from the field if he, Doolady, would sign a contract to pay him, for the author, a royalty on its sales, otherwise he would sell the plates at cost to another publisher. Doolady agreed and the contract was signed. In the mean time the war was over, and one day Mr. Derby received a call at his office in Spruce Street from a lady. She was ushered into his presence, and, just as he was about to ask her business, he recognized Miss Evans. "Why, Augusta," said he, "what does this mean?" for she was very shabbily attired and pale and wan. "I have come North," said she,

"with my brother, who is sitting out on your doorstep now. He was wounded in the war, and I want one of your Northern doctors to look after him." "The first thing for you to do," said Mr. Derby, "is to come right to my house with your brother, the second to get some new clothes; these you have on are very shabby." "I know they are," she replied, "but it can't be helped. We lost everything by the war, and I haven't a penny." "Why, yes you have," said Mr. Derby, "I have \$3000 of your money in the bank." "Impossible! Where did it come from?" "From the sales of 'Macaria,' and I have been waiting to know where to send it." Of course this was a precious windfall, and it was not long before Miss Evans was on her feet again. Since that time Mr. Carleton has published Miss Evans's works. Her "St. Elmo" she dedicated to Mr. Derby. Another popular novel by a Southern writer published by Mr. Derby was "Rutledge," which made a stir equalled by few novels to-day. This novel also met with a rebuff when it first came North, and was rejected by Messrs. Harper. The story is a strange one, the name of the heroine never being mentioned in it. An uncle of the author, Mr. Weeks, brought the manuscript to Mr. Derby, and said that the author did not wish to be known. Mr. Derby replied that he never published a book without knowing who wrote it, and that he must decline the manuscript on such terms. Mr. Weeks then offered to publish it at his own expense if Mr. Derby would put his imprint on it. This he declined to do also. So a meeting was arranged, and Mr. Derby met Miss Miriam Coles. The question of the day was: "Who is the author of 'Rutledge'?" and everybody was eager to hear the answer. Mr. Derby, who has a keen appreciation of the humorous, got the editors of *Vanity Fair* to announce that in a certain number they would publish a portrait of the author of "Rutledge." Expectation was on tip-toe. The number appeared, and there stood the graceful figure of a lady outlined against the page; but, alas! the face was covered with a veil! Alice Cary's first and only novel, "Married, not Mated," was published by Mr. Derby, who was also the early publisher of Marion Harland, then Miss Mary Virginia Hawes. Mr. Derby arranged with Mr. John R. Thompson, then editor of the *Southern Literary Messenger*, afterward literary editor of the *Evening Post*, to publish his letters from Europe in book-form. An edition of 1000 copies was printed and one copy folded, not bound, was sent to Mr. Thompson. The remaining copies were destroyed by a fire at the bindery on the same night. This was indeed a limited edition. Mr. T. B. Aldrich's first book, called "The Bells," was published by Mr. Derby; also Miles O'Reilly's first volume, "Lyrics by the Letter H." At this time Mr. Aldrich was a clerk with his uncle, the late C. L. Frost, a merchant in South Street, who told Mr. Derby that his nephew had "more taste for poetry than for molasses." All the books I have spoken of so far were published before the war. Mr. Derby's greatest success after the war was with Henry J. Raymond's "Life of Abraham Lincoln," written in three months after the President's assassination, and which sold 65,000 copies in six months. During the war Mr. Derby was appointed by Secretary Seward, his life-long friend, United States Despatch Agent, the most confidential and lucrative

appointment in the gift of the Secretary of State. Mr. Derby it was who sent the first despatch to Minister Adams at London, announcing the murder of the President. The despatch was transmitted to Portland, Me., as the first steamer out after the President's death sailed from that point. Mr. Derby was also general agent at New York for the Paris Exhibition of 1868, and he was decorated by the emperor for his valuable services. I have not touched in this letter upon Mr. Derby's connection with the house of D. Appleton & Co., where he was for ten years engaged in the subscription department. I hope that at another time he will allow me to interview him upon this very important period; that he will tell me some of the interesting things in connection with the Encyclopædia, the Jeff. Davis book, which he was instrumental in getting, and many other matters.

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THE Collector of Customs of Canada has issued a notice to the effect that the rule relating to invoices, requiring that they be certified as correct by the person, firm, or corporation from whom the goods mentioned are purchased, will, in so far as the United States invoices are concerned, be enforced after the 1st November, and as to all invoices, on and after the 1st January next.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The British and Colonial Printer and Stationer, one of the most enterprising trade journals of England, has just added a new department under the heading "Booksellers' Circular." In its issue of Sept. 27, it contains an interesting account of old and new style bookselling which, space permitting, will be shortly given in the WEEKLY.

HARPER'S MONTHLY for December will contain the first instalment of a new novel by Rev. E. P. Roe, called "Nature's Serial Story." As the title implies, it is a story of nature, and the illustrations of this phase of it will be made by Mr. W. H. Gibson, whose "Pastoral Days" have won him so much praise. Mr. F. Dielman will illustrate the figure subjects. This number will also contain much matter appropriate to the holiday season. Mr. George William Curtis will furnish an essay on "Christmas," which will be illustrated by Frederic Dielman and Mrs. Jessie Curtis Sheppard. Among the other writers who will contribute to the issue are J. G. Whittier, Austin Dobson, Charles Reade, Mrs. Ritchie (Miss Thackeray), W. D. Howells, E. E. Hale, George H. Boughton, and Mr. William Black.

ARTHUR B. TURNURE, having returned from his investigation tour full of information on the processes used by the famous book-makers of Europe, has, with the October number, resumed the regular issue of the *Art Age*. This contains, in faultless typography, an interesting article on the typography of "Book Titles," in which it is said that the late Joel Munsell, of Albany, was one of the best title-makers, and that Houghton, of Boston, has probably arranged more good titles than any living American publisher; but in which is also questioned the modern display line regulation title—"this balancing of long lines with short lines," etc. Beside this article are given descriptive notes on

"Notable Publications," mostly recent art books or *éditions de luxe*; "Notes on [typographical] Practice," etc., etc. Should this publication meet with the encouragement it deserves, it cannot but exercise a refining influence on the art of book-making in this country. For the November number is promised an article on current book-cover designs, a subject that sadly needs elucidation by warning as well as by good example.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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Hamilton Bullock, Governor of Massachusetts from 1866-69," to which will be added a memoir of the governor by Senator George F. Hoar. Later in the month they will have ready "Shakespeare as a Lawyer," an interesting little volume prepared by Franklin Fiske Heard, showing from the evidence in Shakespeare's writings that he had a most intimate acquaintance with the law. They announce in preparation "Land and its Rent," by Gen. Francis A. Walker, which will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the literature of political economy.

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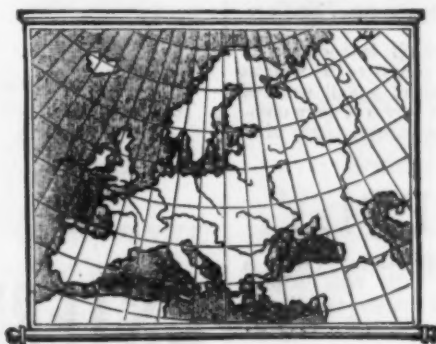
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